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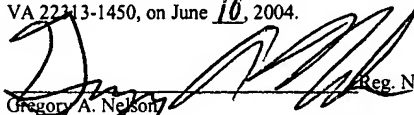
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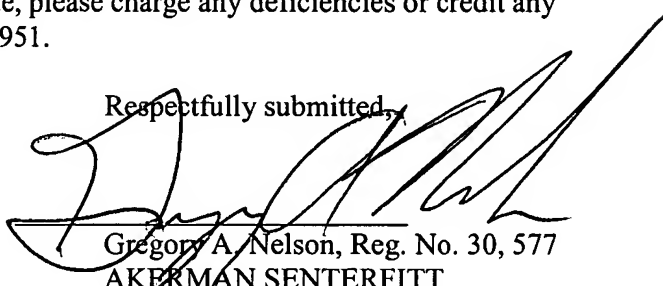
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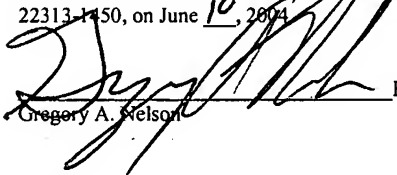
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.